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China, Cuba, Egypt,* Pakistan,* Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/31/L.28

31/... Protecting human rights defenders addressing economic, social and cultural rights

Paragraph 4 *should read*

4. *Urges* all States to acknowledge through public statements at the national and local levels, and through laws, policies or programmes, the important role of individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights in the promotion of human rights, democracy and the rule of law in all areas of society, in urban and rural areas, as essential components of ensuring their recognition and protection, including those promoting and defending economic, social and cultural rights;

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